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Enclosed for filing is an [X] original patent application or, [] a continuation-in-part patent application, by inventor(s) <u>G. William Walster, Eldon R. Hansen</u>, entitled <u>APPLYING TERM</u> CONSISTENCY TO AN EQUALITY CONSTRAINED INTERVAL GLOBAL OPTIMIZATION PROBLEM.

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Formal: <u>9</u>,

No. of pages in Application: 34; No. of Claims: 21.

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| [] | a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in |
| | [] a separate document [] the declaration; |
| [] | a certified copy of the priority document; |
| [] | an Associate Power of Attorney; |
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| CLAIMS | | | | | | | |
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